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- 1. Only two ships carrying cargo from countries in the Soviet orbit, the SS ALHENA and the SS WESTLAND, both under Dutch registry, arrived in Wentevideo during the month of June 1951. The SS ALHENA arrived in Montevideo on 5 June and the SS WESTLAND arrived on 12 June,
- 2. The SS ALHENA carried four boxes, gross weight 358 kilograms of bicycle repairs and accessories consigned to the Banco de la Republica. Shipper was V. Udens, with point of origin in Czechoslovakia. The same ship carried a cargo of "railroad material" weighing 590 kilograms, consigned to the Eerrocarriles del Estado. Shipper was V. Udens, and point of origin was Hungary.
- 3. The SS WESTLAND carried the cargo indicated below. Point of origin in each case was Czechoslovakia,

<u>Merchandi se</u>	Shipper	Consignee	Amount (kilos)
Domestic china	E. Clements	Martinez Cia., S.A.	12,329
Plows	ti ti	Sucesion L. Casaret	to 511
Textile machines	rr rs	B. Hazan, Cia.	25,762
Office supplies	н н	Mosca Hnos.	230
Office supplies	tt n	La Platensa, S.A.	246
Mechanical pencils	11 11	R. Picardo	85
Wrapping paper	Paco Ltd.	Weismann Hnos.	10,679
Bicycla lights and accessories	K. y Nagel	I. Soler	806

4. During the same period Uruguay exported only one shipment to countries in the Soviet sphere. This shipment consisted of 394,422 kilos of frozen beef shipped by Frigorifico Artigas to Czechoslovakia.

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